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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	ROSENGART)	Examiner:	Henry M. Johnson III
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Application Number:	10/706,506)	Group Art Unit:	3739
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Filed:	November 12, 2003)	Confirmation No.:	7219
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Docket No.:	3183-002-01)	Customer No.	33432

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CUTTING A HEART VALVE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 14, 2005

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2005, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before November 14, 2005 (November 12 and 13, 2005 were a Saturday and Sunday respectively).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.